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Part B for October 1929.

SUBJECT

Resolutions moved by Mr. S V Ganesamurthachariar. Communities Interest of the Representative Assembly – October 1929.

1) Entry into the temple precincts by all the higher Communities.

2) Withdrawal of priests employed to worship in temples belonging to some other communities, and to substitute them, with priests chosen from that Community to which the temple belong.

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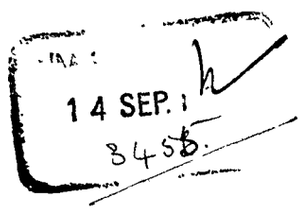

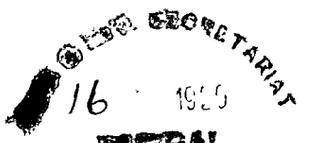

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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OFFICE OF THE *EX-OFFICIO* SECRETARY,
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Dated, Bangalore, 14.9. 1929.

MEMO.

The accompanying resolution / resolutions (2) in duplicate received from the members of the Representative Assembly for being moved at the ensuing session of the Representative Assembly is / are forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, ~~Financial~~ Department for favour of necessary action Should any resolution or resolutions be disallowed by the President, the same will be intimated in due course.

Information as regards the Member of Council or the Secretary to Government or the Head of the Department who will be in charge of the Resolution and whether it is to be accepted, opposed, or explained or whether the decision of the Government will be formed after the resolution is discussed may kindly be furnished before 27-9-1929.

By Order,

~~For~~ Ex-officio *Secretary,*
Representative Assembly.

Mr. Guruswamy Iyengar. 1, 2.

THE MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

DASARA SESSION — Oct'r 1929.

RESOLUTION NO:1.

That this Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that they be pleased to discontinue in the case of Nanjangud and some other temples the practice of allowing only one particular community to enter all the temple precincts except the garbhagudi proper, as has been recently permitted in the temple of the Royal Deity, Sri Chamundeswari and other temples and to throw them open to all higher communities thereby not only inculcating godliness in the minor communities but also safeguarding their rights and privileges.

Mover :- Mr. S.V. Gurumurthyacharya,
Minority Interest.

The Mysore Representative Assembly.

Dasara Session - Oct.1929.

Resolutions.

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2. That this Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that they be pleased to order the withdrawal of priests that are at present employed to worship in temples belonging to some other communities and to substitute in their places, priests chosen from the community to whom the temple or temples belong.

Mover:- Mr. B.V.Gurumurthyacharya,

Minority Interest.

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	W.D. to M.C. Submit. AE 16/9/29. Draft submitted. DA 16/9
9	Do. The Irrig Comm No 65-6 dt 16-9-29 Forwarding copies of resolutions 1701 & 2 proposed to be moved at the ensuing session of L.A. & requesting to give - - - - - - - - notes thereon - - - -
12.	From, the M.C. Letters no. 459 dt 24.9.29 Submits notes on Resolution nos. 1 and 2 to be moved at the ensuing Session of the L.A.
G H C	The R.A. Section intimates that both the Resolutions have been disallowed. No further action is necessary. Nil may be filed. Submit. AE 24.9.29. Draft DA 25/9

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To

..... The Hon.....

Date of issue 14/9/25

Signed by A. F. H. Moore Marshall

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith 8 copies of Re Solicitors Nos 1 & proposed rules 2 ~~Rules 650~~ and ~~651 (1925)~~, for being moved at the ensuing Session of the R Assembly, and to request that such notes on each of the ~~Regns~~ Rules which may be transmitted to this office under cover of Separate Communication not later than the

st of enclosures.....

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 23rd September 1929.

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No. 459 Eml.
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FROM A. F. Syed Taj Peeran, sq., B.A.,

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
24 SEP 1929

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To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., L.L.B.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

SIR,

In reference to your letter No.356/Misc. dated 16th ---- September last I have the honor to submit herewith notes on ---- resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 to be moved at the ensuing session of the Representative Assembly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. F. Syed Taj Peeran

Muzrai Commissioner.

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Resolution

No.24

Generally persons employed to do worship in Hindu temples are selected from among the particular community which has -- acquired the right by long established usage to be employed as such, and this has been accepted as a religious principle by the major portion of the Hindu community. It ~~xxxxxxxx~~ is neither desirable nor expedient to interfere with this long established practice. The meaning of the resolution is not understood.-- If it means that certain communities own temples, and that -- therein others than those communities are doing worship which the ~~reason~~ resolution wants the Government to prohibit, then the only reply is that in all such cases of temples owned by particular communities ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ Government cannot and does not interfere with the -- persons who may do worship therein, except in their capacity as guardians of the peace of the county, to prevent any breaches of the peace and only to that extent. The matter in such cases, is entirely within the province of the Civil Courts. If the resolution is at all intended to refer to Muzrai Institutions under Government control, then no particular community has any exclusive right to such institutions nor to worship therein and the observ~~ances~~, practices, and worship in such institutions follow the long established usages which will be invariably enforced by Government. The resolution cannot be therefore be accepted.

Muzrai Commissioner

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 23rd September 1929.

No. 459 Ewj 29-30

FROM A. K. Syed Taj Peeran, Esq., B.A.,

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Financial Department.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.656/Fin. dated 16th September 1929 I have the honor to submit herewith notice of resolution Nos. 1 to be moved at the ensuing session of the Representative Assembly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

Resolution. No. 1

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Notes.

From the copy of the report of the Peshkar of the temple of Sri Chamundeswari temple received with the Huzur Secretary's -- letter dated 17th May 1929(copy sent with this office letter No. C1829/28-29 dated 27 th May 1929) it is seen that Hindus of higher Communities are allowed up to Utsavam Garudhi, that Panchamas are not at all allowed and that Harijans are allowed up to Dhwajasthambham only , In Nanjanagud and other temples access to the inner precincts of the temples is allowed to all Hindus belonging to the Higher Communities.Only access to the different portions of the temple precincts including the Sukanasi and Mukha Mantapa, permitted in conformity with established practice and Shastric injunctions, without at the same time violating the rights and privileges enjoyed by the communities at any stage.

This is a matter which has to be guided by custom and as it will not possible to allow the breach of such practices even though it may not accord with the advanced ideas.

Madras Commissioner of.